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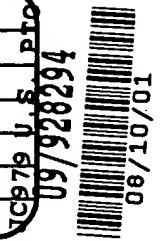
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4. The cost of the problem.		
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7. The availability of resources to solve the problem.		
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